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In re Application of: Dawn Marie Schwarzkopf

Application No.: 09/920,676

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For: Teaching Apparatus And Method Of Enabling Use Of Keyboard By Young Children

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.Petition For Extension Of Time☐ Applicants petition for a extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$0.00 (enclosed).☒ Applicant believes that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicant hereby petitions for a sufficient extension of time to render the pres nt submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.☒ No additional claim fee is required.☒ -Other: Four (4) Declarations Under 37 CFR §1.131.

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In response to the Office Action mailed February 5, 2002, please amend the application as set forth below. Reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully solicited.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0044] with:

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[0044] As may now be apparent from the proceeding description, the actual placement of the lower case glyphs in association with or on the individual keys 120 need be in a non-interfering location relative to the upper case glyph on each key. This relation between the positioning of the upper case and lower case letters on or associated with the individual alphabet keys of the keyboard may be better understood with reference to FIGS. 5-7. As may be seen from these three illustrations, the lower case glyph is positioned in a non-interfering location in a quadrant of the upper surface of the individual keys different than the quadrant in which the upper case glyph is positioned. In FIG. 5, the upper and lower case